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GRAND CHALLENGE WINNERS - Curtis Porcina presented the Shamrock Valley Enterprises trophy to Jon Regnier, Ryan Hahn, Brant Evans and Dean Rogal of the Elk Point Oilmen's Association team after their win over Techmation curlers (front, left to right) Lorne Koss, Brad Koss, Ryan MacDonald and Conrad Pierce. Regnier was also winner of the Draw to the Button competition.

Vicki Brooker photo

Year of firsts for Oilmen's Bonspiel

VICKI BROOKER
 Review Staff

It was a year of firsts for the Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel, whose 36th annual event was not only co-hosted by the Elk Point Curling Club for the first time, but also saw a team made up of Oilmen's Association members win the Grand Challenge 'A' Event and two teams agree to be the "co-winners" of the 'C' Event.

Sixteen teams enjoyed two days of round robin action, the top teams advancing to semi finals and finals on Saturday.

In the 'A' Final sponsored by Shamrock Valley Enterprises, Jon Regnier skipped the Elk Point Oilmen's Association rink, made up of Ryan Hahn, Brant Evans and Dean Rogal to a win over last year's Grand Challenge champions, Techmation's Lorne Koss, Brad Koss, Ryan MacDonald and Conrad Pierce. The Oilmen's rink came into the final after defeating the Marksmen, while Techmation swept past Encore Environmental in the semifinal.

Irven Courts and his Bonnyville Neighborhood Inn rink of Norm Vallee, Marcel Amyotte and Mark Skelton won their second 'B' Event title in two years, and their fifth event win in the past six years.

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Metelytsia dances up a storm to celebrate Malanka

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The four elements of a great evening – good food, good music, good entertainment and good friends – came together at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre on Saturday evening to celebrate Malanka 2019.

Mistress of ceremonies, everyone's favourite gypsy storyteller Marushka, introduced a very special guest, Father Chenille, fresh from his starring rôle in the Allied Arts Christmas Dinner Theatre hit, 'Drinking Habits', to offer grace before everyone enjoyed a banquet of traditional Ukrainian favourites prepared by Shirley's Catering.

The evening featured a series of dances by Elk Point's Metelytsia Dance Club, whose name, Marushka explained, means whirling snowflakes. "They're here to dance up a storm," she assured the crowd, introducing the club's instructor, Jordan Oneschuk, and thanking the Allied Arts Society for making Malanka possible by taking over the event, traditionally hosted by the dance club.

The four young ladies of the Intermediate group, Avery Smereka, Dae Smereka, Rylee Verenka and Shaylyn Klatt, started off the program with the Polissian Tanets, followed by five lively beginners, including Emily Hammond, Travis Petruk, Colton Scott, Anton Bezpalchuk and first-time performer Jack Hammond, with their delightful Hutzul Steps.

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LITTLE HUTZULS ALL IN A ROW - Beginners group members Travis Petruk, Colton Scott, Anton Bezpalchuk, first-time performer Jack Hammond, and Emily Hammond perform the Hutzul Steps at Saturday's Malanka celebration.

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Oilmen's

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The veterans came into the final with a win over the young curlers of Prairie Tech Oilfield's team to take on Xtreme Oilfield's Gerry Croteau, Rob Fortier, Joe Mackinnon and Ken Ference, winners over Paddy's Poutine Perogies in the semifinal round. Hahn Welding and Oilfield Services sponsored the 'B' Event.

A hard weekend of curling took its toll, according to 'C' Event finalists from Shamrock Valley Enterprises, Brandon Tupper, Jason Boorse, Dave Yushchyshyn and Curtis Porcina, and Free Agents' Tyson Stafford, Wade Poitras, Lane Lorenson and Lindsay Jenner, who agreed to share the win sponsored by B & R Eckel's Transport after reaching the final with wins over B & R Eckels and Elk Point Fire Department.

The 'D' Event final, sponsored by S & T Energy Services, saw intense competition between the winning Diablo rink skipped by Calvin Fisher, and including George Taylor, Andy Justus and Dean Payne, who came into the final with a win over TMK Towing, and JPD Enterprises, skip Zane Cribbins and his team of Curtis Lloyd, Jasper Nelson and Lorn Berg, who won over Pyramid in the semifinal.

The Pyramid Electric rink skipped by Dave Cousins won the Bear Slashing Highway event and Jon Regnier and Brandon Goertzen won the Draw to the Button.



FIRST-EVER CO-WINNERS displaying Hahn Welding's 'C' Event trophy were, left to right, Wade Poitras, Lane Lorenson Lindsay Jenner and Tyson Stafford of the Free Agents rink and Shamrock Valley Enterprises curlers Curtis Porcina, Brandon Tupper, Jason Boorse and Dave Yushchyshyn.



B EVENT - Dave Yushchyshyn presented the B & R Eckels trophies to Bonnyville Neighborhood Inn curlers Irven Courts, Norm Vallee, Marcel Amyotte and Mark Skelton, who won over (front, left to right) Xtreme's Ken Ference, Gerry Croteau, Rob Fortier and Joe Mackinnon.



D EVENT winners of the S & T Mobile Wash trophy were (back row, left to right) Diablo curlers Calvin Fisher, George Taylor, Andy Justus and Dean Payne, who edged out (front, left to right) JPD Enterprises' Zane Cribbins, Curtis Lloyd, Jasper Nelson and Lorn Berg for the win.

Congratulations to all the winners!



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Copies of the Bylaw may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office and are available online at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301, ext 205.

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ELK POINT RCMP

On Jan. 22, Elk Point RCMP were advised that there were 12 vehicle batteries found in the ditch just west of Elk Point. The batteries were brought to the Elk Point Detachment and are being held until the owner(s) can be found.

The Elk Point RCMP is looking for the public's assistance in identifying the owner(s) so that the batteries can be given back.

The investigation is ongoing and police are asking if you have information about this incident to please call the Elk Point RCMP at 780-724-3964 or call your local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.



RYLEY WOZNIAK (#3) hits the mark with his second of the evening to give the Elks a 6-0 lead.

Elks end regular season with two weekends of wins

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Review Staff

Back-to-back wins for the second weekend in a row have moved the Elk Point Elks up in the SaskAlta Senior Hockey League standings to finish the regular season in fifth place, just one point behind St. Walburg Eagles and Meadow Lake Broncos, who share third and fourth place. Hillmond Hitmen went through the season undefeated to lead the standings, and are five points ahead of Wainwright Rustlers, who sit second overall as the teams move toward playoffs.

Friday night saw the Elks head to Dewberry to take on the Mustangs, who defeated the Elks 5 - 3 on Dec. 7. This time, the teams were very well matched, with one goal apiece in the first period, the Elks' goal scored unassisted by Christian Nypower almost right off the opening faceoff. Kurt Bensmiller tied the score in mid-period, assisted by brother Chance.

The Elks took a two-goal lead in the second, Lee Letestu scoring off an assist by Brad McNab and Nypower with another unassisted goal, before Dewberry returned fire with both barrels, Lucas Dennill, assisted by Ryley Bates and Blair Sinclair, and Chance Bensmiller, assisted by Trent Thronson and Mitch Walker, scoring a pair just 14 seconds apart to tie the game 3-all.

Both the third period and overtime went scoreless, sending the game into a shootout, where Silas Makokis scored the winning goal for Elk Point.

When the Elks visited Paradise Valley Jets back on

Dec. 1, they came home with a 2 - 1 victory. Saturday night's game in Elk Point had a far different outcome, the Elks shooting down the Jets 15 to 3, with five of the Elks goals scored in the first period.

Scott Ward opened the period with an unassisted marker and added another later in the frame, assisted by Justin Nattress, who also hit the twine with one, assisted by Nypower and Matthew Boulianne. Chris Witney, assisted by Nypower, and Ryley Wozniak, assisted by Dillon Kalinski and Witney, added the other two for a 5 - 0 lead after 20 minutes.

Ryley Wozniak added another, assisted by Jason Kalynchuk, as did Nypower, assisted by Witney and Boulianne, and Nattress, unassisted, before the Jets made it onto the scoreboard, just under two minutes before Elks goalie Paul Boulianne took a fall and was replaced by John Steinhauer for the balance of the game. The Jets added a second goal almost immediately, with no further scoring in the period.

Jordyn Wozniak gave the Elks their ninth goal seven minutes into the final period, assisted by Witney, with the Jets scoring their third and final goal 59 seconds later. From that point on, it was Elks all the way, with the scorekeeper barely having time to write one down before another scored. Goals by Ward and Nattress scoring their hat trick goals and Kalinski all scoring unassisted, Dyson Karbaszewski assisted by Myles Quinney, Witney's second of the evening assisted by Kalinski, and Matthew Boulianne, assisted by Ward and Nathan Pundick, added up to the final score of 15 - 3 in the Elks favor as the league schedule came to an end for another year.



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EDITORIAL

Visibility boosts Atom awareness

It's not only the 4-H kids in our community who are learning to do by doing. It was really good to see the Atom Avalanche players out in full force on Friday, promoting the fundraiser that will help their team to put on "the Big Show," as our Sportshound calls it, in March when the best teams in the province come here to play.

All too often, it seems to be the parents' job to raise all the money and all the awareness for these events, while the kids just sit around dreaming of the possibility of winning medals and glory. This group of parents is teaching their offspring that if you want something, you need to do at least some of the work to get it, beyond getting the goals that get you into the tournament.

Not only did they earn some funds toward the tournament and all it entails, but they earned awareness of the coming event, encouraging the community to come out and cheer on the hometown team. Good job, Avs!

YOUR VIEWS

Recreate to feel great in 2019

New Year's is a time when many people set resolutions to improve their lives. They typically run along the lines of lose weight, save more money, eat better, stress less. Healthy living blogger, Rachel Richards, is encouraging people to set a resolution to try a new sport to improve both body and brain health.

Most communities have recreational adult softball leagues, a great way to learn new physical skills and make new friends, says Richards.

"As adults (especially moms) we focus on our children learning confidence and physical skills through sports and activities," says Richards, blogger at Better Livin, a lifestyle blog focused on outdoor recreation and healthy living. "But we completely neglect ourselves! We think our only options are to hit the treadmill or lift weights. Learning a new activity or sport adds a sense of excitement into otherwise predictable lives."

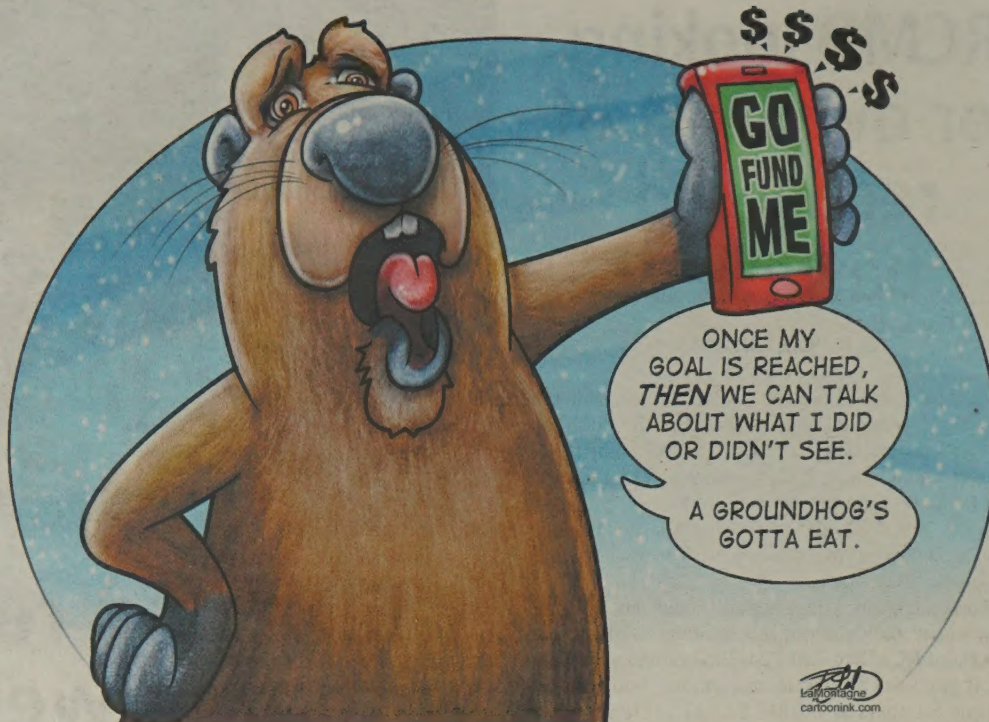
A 2015 Harvard study showed a significant drop in adult sport participation after the ages of 26, yet lack of participation didn't discourage parent's enthusiasm for children in sports. "89 percent of parents with a middle or high school-aged child said their child benefited greatly from playing sports, which improves mental and physical health, discipline, dedication, and social skills."

"We have a responsibility to model healthy living for our kids," says new mom, Richards. "If we know the benefits of sports, why are we teaching our kids it's not important once they grow up?"

Learning new skills has also shown benefits for brain health. Neurological studies show learning new physical skills as an adult increases the volume of gray matter in parts of the brain related to movement control.

Common sports that beginner adults can take up almost anywhere in rural or urban environments include; golf, softball, soccer, tennis/racquetball/pickleball, basketball, cross country skiing, ice skating

"Don't be afraid of looking foolish," advises Richards. "There is nothing foolish about learning something new! It's brave, it's fun, and it's so good for you. So instead of buying yet another gym membership you won't use, sign up for recreational softball this spring!"



WAY BACK WHEN...

By-election call, Health Centre support, staging area designation

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 29 IN...

1989

Elk Point Hospital's New Year's baby, son Evan Neil, born to Stephanie Cardinal, arrived on January 20. Nine nominees were in the running to be the Progressive Conservative candidate for Beaver River, after Prime Minister Brian Mulroney called a by-election for March 13, to fill the vacancy left by the death of John Dahmer just five days after his landslide victory on Nov. 21.

1994

School board chairman Ray Danyluk was prepared for a torrent of questions at a public meeting to outline education cuts, but both ratepayers and questions were just a disappointing trickle. Country songstress Patricia Conroy wowed a crowd estimated at 650 at the Elk Point Fairgrounds Arena.

1999

Elk Point was solidly behind its Health Centre, with 34 briefs presented at a public meeting in support of continued services by everyone from high school student Peter Danyluk, who gave a young perspective on the situation to John Kulig, who spoke on behalf of his wife, Dr. Sandy Koe, who was treating a critically ill patient at the time. Doug Irvine was named Top Rookie Driver of the Year and Kyle Lawrence the Top Rookie Outrider of the Year at the Canadian Professional Chuckwagon Association awards banquet, while Ervin Quinney won the Harold Schiller Memorial Award as the Most Sportsmanlike Driver.

2004

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce received an update on the Iron Horse Trail from the Riverland Recreational Trail Society, Alberta's Lakeland, the

Iron Horse Trail and Elk Point TrailRiders Snowmobile Club, when CN Rail handed over the area between the trail right-of-way and the town's drainage ditch, which all felt would make a good staging area for the trail in Elk Point. Elk Point Atom Avalanche, dressed in brand new jerseys from McEwen's Fuels and Fertilizers, won the 'C' side of their home tournament.

2009

Profit from the 2008 Christmas Extravaganza was larger than expected, the chamber of commerce executive heaving a sigh of relief and agreeing that the excess funds will go toward construction of the EcoCentre. Elk Point's long-awaited Allied Arts Centre would be ready to open its doors within a month, possibly for the town's open house on Feb. 23.

2014

Elk Point's 2014 Oilman of the Year was the late Pete Stafford, whose longtime friend Dennis Cameron announced the recipient, who for many years enjoyed competing in both these bonspiels and the Oilmen's Golf Tournaments and was in the winners' lineup at the 2006 golf tournament months before his passing.



31ST ANNUAL GRAND CHALLENGE WINNERS - Garth Letestu presents the Shamrock Valley Enterprises trophy to Cenovus curlers (left to right) Jeff Latos, Shane Freeson, Trent Cherry and Trevor Gilby, after their win over InLine's (front left to right) Brad Telford, Shane Park, Doug Evanechko and Angel Lee Telford.

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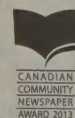


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Busy week, big wins

Midget provincials first playoff round starts tonight

Even as busy as this past weekend was with the Oilmen's Bonspiel taking place, the Midget Avalanche still drew a huge crowd for their Friday night battle against Boyle. One week earlier in Boyle, it was a much tighter game, but the boys gave the home town crowd something to cheer about coming out on top of this one 11



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BASSETT**

Review Sports

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Up at the crack of dawn again on Sunday morning, the Avalanche played St. Matthew in yet another one goal game, but this time with the Avalanche coming out on top, winning the game

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ATOM AVALANCHE players were out in full force late Friday morning to promote their fundraiser for the Atom D Provincials tournament they will be hosting in March. The players swarmed the downtown core with their placards while parents set up a burger and hot dog barbecue and a bottle drive.



ELK POINT PEEWEE AVALANCHE proudly show off their bronze medals from this weekend's St. Paul tournament.

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Photos submitted.



Trip of the Month winners

ELK POINT COMMUNITY LIONS
Review Contributors

All the January winners in the Elk Point Community Lions Trip of the Month draw are from Elk Point.

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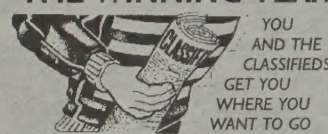
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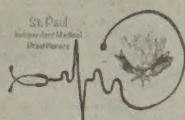
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Announcements

ZAROWNY, William Robert



On January 20, 2019 Mr. William (Bill) Zarowny of Elk Point, Alberta passed away at the age of 98 years, at the Elk Point Parkview Extended Care with family by his side. Bill is survived by sisters-in-law, Josie Zarowny and Amelia Bowen; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Michael and Anna; sisters, Nellie (Steve) Ruczycki, Marie (Bill) Daneliuk, Pauline (Frank) Gusnowski, and Margaret (Bill) Faminow; by his brothers, Joe (Elizabeth), Anton, Paul, Steve, John and Nicholas (baby). Bill was born on April 2, 1920 in Springside, Saskatchewan. He was a veteran of World War II, and very proud to have served with the Canadian Army - Canadian Ordinance Corps. He trained in Camrose, Calgary and Comox, then transferred as a one man draft to the Ordinance Corps Technical School in Niagara Falls. From there he spent 4.5 years in England, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Following his discharge on January 10, 1946 Bill returned to the family farm, and continued to farm full-time and then part-time until 2012. Known for his love of people, socializing, and his good sense of humour, Bill will be greatly missed by family and friends. Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mr. William (Bill) Zarowny at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Elk Point, on Sunday, January 27 at 9:00 am. A Memorial Service will be held at the Allied Arts Centre in Elk Point on Monday, January 28 at 10:00 am. Cremation has taken place, with inurnment at the Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Elk Point at a later date. If desired, donations may be made to AHS Parkview Extended Care, Elk Point c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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The Intermediate dancers returned to the stage with their Transcarpathian dance before the Junior group, Evett Smereka, Hadley Smereka, Shyanne Klatt, Brendan Scott and Jacob Petruk, whose girls wear incredible peacock feather headdresses, danced their Bukovinski.

Seniors Rhianna Bjorkman, Hank Rogal, Charlie Rogal, Jorja Theriault and Mykaela Verenka took to the stage with the pounding steps and energetic rhythms of the Hutzulka before the spotlight was turned to a corner of the stage, where Randall Krys entertained on accordion with a series of Ukrainian numbers.

All four groups of dancers were on stage for the traditional finale, the breathtaking Ukrainian national dance known as the Hopak, featuring high leaps, cartwheels and high kicks from the boys and graceful swirls and spins from the young ladies.

A series of draws were next on the agenda, with Pauline Roberge the lucky recipient of the porcelain dolls donated by Shirley's Catering, Hank Rogal winning the Kids' door prize draw for an eReader and gift card and Veronique Dubois winning the Adult door prize draw for a decorated shelf unit. Delores Zacharuk was the winner of the 50-50 draw.

That was the signal for tables to be moved back and the dance floor cleared for an evening of dancing, Zabava style, to complete the Ukrainian New Year's celebration.



AIRBORNE! Hank Rogal takes flight in the Hopak, above.

The Juniors dance the Bukovinski. Bottom left, the Intermediate girls perform the Polissian Tanets.

Randall Krys added a musical interlude,

The Senior group show their years of practice as they put their best feet forward in the Hutzulka, below.



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